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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF NEW FOREIGN MINISTER ANNOUNCED

1. PRESIDENT STROESSNER TODAY, MARCH 8, ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF FOREIGN MINISTER RAUL SAPENA PASTOR FOR REASONS OF ILL HEALTH. INTERIM FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO NOGUES WAS NAMED FOREIGN MINISTER TO REPLACE HIM.

2. FORMAL SWEARING-IN CEREMONIES FOR NEW FOREIGN MINISTER NOGUES WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW MORNING MARCH 9.

3. I RECOMMEND THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE SENT BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM FROM THE SECRETARY FOR DELIVERY TO FOREIGN MINISTER NOGUES. QUOTE.PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN MINISTER OF PARAGUAY. I AM FULLY AWARE OF YOUR HIGH PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND LONG DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE. I LOOK FOWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN A CONTINUATION OF THE WARM AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. END QUOTE.

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